

Samuel Morrison collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Morrison, Samuel, 1797-1888
Title	Samuel Morrison collection
Date	circa 1850-1933
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S2193

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Samuel Morrison was born on March 4, 1797. He and his second wife, Laura R. Morrison, lived in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana, until the last few years of his life, when they lived in Indianapolis. Morrison had no children, but had an adopted daughter named Alice, who married Albert Johnson of Greendale, Indiana. He died on his birthday, March 4, 1797, according to Evangeline Bauer, but his gravemarker indicates he died in 1888.

Ezra G. Hayes was a friend and neighbor of Morrison. Hayes married Mary Caroline Major on February 14, 1876, in Dearborn County, Indiana. They had several children including Nannie, Evangeline, and Ezra P. Hayes. Evangeline Hayes married Jacob Bauer and donated this collection.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

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FindaGrave.com. "Evangeline Bauer." *Find a Grave Index*. Accessed January 27, 2016. <http://www.findagrave.com>.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes a photostatic copy of a handwritten account entitled, "Pioneer Times: A Hunting Narrative for the Boys" written by Samuel Morrison during the mid to late 1880s concerning his experiences on a typical hunting expedition in the early 1800s. There is also a two-page, typed document

presumably written by Evangeline Hayes Bauer, daughter of Ezra G. Hayes, from the early 1900s, about her reminiscences of Morrison's interactions with her family before his death in 1887.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Jacob Bauer on 1933/11/20.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/06/25 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid created 2015/06/25 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2016/01/27 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Dearborn County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana
- Health
- Hunting--United States
- Indians of North America
- Miami Indians
- Personal narratives
- Reminiscing